PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Panerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/790.922 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date 03/02/2004 **FORM** First Named Inventor Richard Martin Kopesec Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2837 **Examiner Name** (not yet known)

Tota	al Number of Pages i	n This Submission		Attorney Docket	Number				
<u> </u>			ENC	LOSURES (Check all that app	(v)			
	Extension of Tim Express Abando Information Discl Certified Copy of Document(s) Response to Mis Incomplete Appli	ched al //declaration(s) e Request nment Request cosure Statement f Priority ssing Parts/	Rema	Drawing(s) Licensing-related P Petition Petition to Convert Provisional Applica Power of Attorney, Change of Corresp Terminal Disclaime Request for Refund CD, Number of CD rks es of all patent	to a Revocation ondence Address r	renced (to Group Appeal Cor of Appeals Appeal Cor (Appeal Noti Proprietary Status Lette Other Enclo Identify belo	osure(s) (please ow):	ard oup ≘f)
		SIGNA	TURE C	OF APPLICANT	, ATTORNEY,	OR AG	ENT		
Firm or individa	ual name	Gerard E. Moy	/						
Signati	ure	Meeon	16	Les		·			
Date	Date 6/4/								
	CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING								
sufficie the dat	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.								
Typed	or printed name	Gerard	E. Moy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Signati	Signature			16	Ten		Date	6/4/04	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

JUN 0 7 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

αf

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/790,922

Filing Date 03/02/2004

First Named Inventor Richard Martin Kopesec

Art Unit 2837

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Initials* No.1		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant		
	ļ	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (d known)}	<u> </u>		Figures Appear		
	<u> </u>	^{US-} 6,494,418	Dec. 17, 2002	Robert J. Wolf, et al.			
		^{US-} 6,219,867	Apr. 24, 2001	Paul M. Yates			
		^{US-} 6,127,615	Oct. 3, 2000	Ralph Jay Rosenberg			
		^{US-} 6,050,964	Apr. 18, 2000	Paul M. Yates			
		^{US-} 6,017,006	Jan. 25, 2000	Jullian H. Cherubini, et al.			
		^{US-} 5,811,704	Sep. 22, 1998	Wayne E. Anderko			
		^{US-} 5,756,914	May 26, 1998	Markus Streibl			
		us- 5,713,544	Feb. 3, 1998	Robert J. Wolf, et al.			
	<u> </u>	^{US-} 5,628,483	May 13, 1997	Mark R. Smith, et al.			
		us- 5,568,907	Oct. 29, 1996	Jimmy V. Wolfe, et al.			
		US- 5,451,020	Sep. 19, 1995	Mark R. Smith, et al.			
	<u> </u>	^{US-} 5,358,203	Oct. 25, 1994	Mark R. Smith, et al.			
		^{US-} 5,197,699	Mar. 30, 1993	Mark R. Smith, et al.			
	<u> </u>	^{US-} 5,163,646	Nov. 17, 1992	Bernard Engelhardt			
		^{US-} 5,158,255	Oct. 27, 1992	Thomas D. Fuller			
		^{US-} 4,417,497	Nov. 29, 1983	Helen C. Nicklaus			
		^{US-} 4,364,298	Dec. 21, 1982	Gary L. Piazza			
		us- 4,112,804	Sep. 12, 1978	Jack Cecchini			
		^{US-} 4,065,995	Jan. 3, 1978	Michael M. Greer			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	T	
		Country Code ³ Number ¹ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T	
						F	
						H	
	 					┝	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Conside	red

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Janease patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁸Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Tracemark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE or the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/790,922			
Filing Date	03/02/2004			
First Named Inventor	Richard Martin Kopesec			
Art Unit	2837			
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number				

	,		U. S. PATENT D		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# Anown)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		us- 4,031,801	June 28, 1977	Jack Cecchini	
	<u> </u>	us- 3,403,590	Oct. 1, 1968	B. Quinton	
		^{US-} 1,751,048	Mar. 18, 1930	W. O. Miessner	
		^{US-} 936,181	Oct. 5, 1909	C. F. Steckelberg	
		^{US-} D284,203	Jun. 10, 1986	Duhain Landau	
		^{US-} D244,103	Apr. 19, 1977	Micheal M. Greer	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	1		
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear			
		Country Code ^{3 -} Number ^{4 -} Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			Т6		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.